

Public Services-Irregularities committed by Sri S.Ramalinga Raju, MD,APSMDC(Retd) in construction of Modern Abdattoir Project worth Rs.22 crores-Excess payment of Rs.11.795 lakhs to the contractor-Action dropped-Orders-Issued

Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (VS) Department

G.O.Ms.No 61 Dated: 26 -8-2009 Read the following:-

- 1. G.A(V&E) Dept.Report No.1362/V&E/E2/2000, dated:-8-2001.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No. 332-AH dated: 9.8.2002
- 3. From Smt.Chandana Khan,IAS COI&EO D.O.Lr.No.498/COI.CK/2005 dated:22.6.2006
- 4. Govt.Memo.No.4996/VS/2002 dated:2.7.2008
- 5. From Sri S.Ramalinga Rau, MD., APSMDC(Retd) explanation dated; 8.8.2008
- 6. Govt.Lr.No.4996/VS/2002 dated:5.1.2009
- 7. From the APPSC Lr.No.70/RT-I/1/2009 dated:27.6.2009.

## ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the GA(V&E) Dept.has conducted enquiry on the irregularities committed by the MD and his staff in construction of Modern Abdator and excess payments made to the contractor and recommended to take against action nine officer including disciplinary Sri S.Ramalinga Raju, Ex. MD., APSMDC. In the reference second read above charges were framed against Sri S.Ramalinga Raju, Ex.MD., APSMDC under Rule 20 of the APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 and after examination of his explanation, the case was entrusted to Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Member, COI to conduct common Inquiry. In the reference third read above, the Member, COI has conducted Inquiry and held that all the officers are guilty of charges except Charged Officer-2. In the reference fourth read above, the Government after examination of the Inquiry report have decided to impose 5% cut in pension for a period of 10 years against Sri S.Ramalinga Raju, Ex.M.D., APSMDC (Retd) show cause notice was issued duly enclosing a copy of the Inquiry Report in terms of Rule 9(2)(a) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980/ rule 21(4) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 to submit his explanation. In the reference fifth read above, the individual officer has submitted his explanation and the same was examined and decided to impose the proposed penalty already arrived. In the reference sixth read above, the APPSC was requested to obtain the concurrence of the Commission for the proposed punishment against Sri S.Ramalinga Raju, Exs.MD., APSMDC(Retd) duly furnishing the relevant records required.

In the reference seventh read above, the Commission has opined that as"he originally hails from the AHDept. And only held additional charge of the post of MD.,APSMDC, he can not be blamed for whatever that happened in the Civil Work. The Commission has also opined that as a non-technical person, he has to depend

upon the advice and reports of the Engineering staff. The initial process of identification site, preparation of estimates, calling for tenders and finalization of the work agreement was done prior to his assumption of charge as M.D. He has also withheld certain portions of payment due to contractor which can be adjusted against the loss incurred during the course of this work and advised to exonerate of the chares leveled against him. The Government have examined the advise of the APPSC and decided to accept with the same and to exonerate Sri D.Ramalinga Raju, CEO on OD as MD.,APSMDC(Retd) from the charges leveled against him.

Accordingly, Sri S.Ramalinga Raju, CEO on OD as MD.,APSDC(Retd) shall be exonerated from the charges leveled against him.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVENOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.PRIYADARSHI DASH, SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
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The MD.,APSMDC, A.P Hyderabad
The AG.,A.P.Hyderabad
The P.A.O.,A.P.Hyderabad
The DTA., A.P.Hyderabad
Copy to the GA(V&E) Dept., A.P.Hyderabad.
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